

A GUIDE TO THE HYDE SEMINAR

STEPS:

- A. The Principles and Guidelines are read aloud
- B. Clear the Decks (Express issues churning within, about yourself or peers.)
- C. Break into small groups or stay together.
- D. Focus on personal issues.
- E. Total seminar time: 1 1/2 - 2 hours.

PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. | DESTINY | Each of us is gifted with a unique potential. |
| 2. | HUMILITY | We trust in a power and purpose beyond ourselves. |
| 3. | CONSCIENCE | We attain our best through character and conscience. |
| 4. | TRUTH | Truth is our primary guide. |
| 5. | BROTHER'S KEEPER | We help others achieve their best. |

FIVE WORDS: COURAGE, INTEGRITY, LEADERSHIP CURIOSITY, CONCERN

GUIDELINES:

- 1. When in doubt, I'll bet on the truth: still in doubt, I'll bet on more truth.
- 2. I'll share a part of myself: let others know how I feel about myself and about them.
(Feel, Felt, Found)
- 3. I will listen and not act defensively. (You can't hear with your mouth open.)
- 4. I will stay out of my ego as much as I can: take my job seriously, not myself.
- 5. I will not give advice, complain, explain, intellectualize nor protect.
- 6. I'll be specific and speak for myself.
- 7. I'll stay on the subject.
- 8. I'll demand the best from others in the group. I'll focus on conscience, not emotion.
- 9. I have a personal obligation to make this seminar go.
- 10. I will maintain an honest commitment to others: no private conversations.
- 11. I will try not to take it personally: if the shoe fits, fine. But if not, then throw it away.
- 12. What goes on in here stays in this room. (There may be times, however, when an issue needs to be shared with the school staff for the benefit of the student.)